

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Reto Lerf et al.
App. No	: 10/519,338
Filed	: September 19, 2005
For	: OPEN-PORE METAL COATING FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT IMPLANTS AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF
Examiner	: WOLF, MEGAN YARNALL
Art Unit	: 3738
Conf No.	: 9313

## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 9 December 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.